

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KUALA 04393 200559Z POSS DUPE
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 H-01 /019 W
-----055207 201151Z /65
P 200407Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4313
INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KUALA LUMPUR 4393

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, MY
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: INQUIRY INTO DETENTION OF
LEM (OR LIM) HENG SIEW

REF: A) STATE 122539, B) KUALA UUMPUR 2232, C) STATE 048452

1. PER REF A WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING UP REGULARLY
WITH MFA REQUIRING OUR QUERIES ABOUT LEM (OR LIM)
HENG SIEW, SYED HUSIN ALI AND ONG LOONG SHENG.
AND HAVE BEEN TLD THAT MFA IS PURSUING THIS
REQUEST ACTIVELY WITH HOME MINISTRY. INTIAL
REACTION FROM HOME MINISTRY REPORTEDLY WAS TO
CITE WHAT AS CLAIMED TO BE STANDARD HOME MINISTRY
PRACTICE TO RESPOND OHNLY TO DIRECT REQUEST BY
AMNESTY INTERNATILNAL HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON ON
BEHALF OF MALYSIAN DETAINEES. OUR MFA CONTACTS
INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MATTER IS BEING
PURSUED WITH HIGHER LEVELS OF HOME MINISTRY.
(MAMBASSADOR'S MAY 19 CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME
MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ON GENERAL SUBJECT
BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.)

2. THE LATEST INFORMATION WE HAVE IN OUR OWN
FILES ON ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS A MARCH 12,
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KUALA 04393 200559Z POSS DUPE

1977, PRESS ITEM APPEARING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DAILY "THE STAR" REPORTING A BRIEF FAMILY REUNION
BETWEEN DR. SYED HUSIN ALI AND HIS FAMILY IN
PENANG IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPEARANCE IN
ANOTHER COURT CASE AGAINST HIM (FOR UNLAWFUL
ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 2, 1974). AT THAT TIME HE
WAS REPORTEDLY BEING DETAINED AT KEMUNTING CAMP,

PERAK.

3. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OBTAINED.

MILLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DETENTION, WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE, POLITICAL PRISONERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KUALA04393
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780212-1134
Format: TEL
From: KUALA LUMPUR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780538/aaaabfsh.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: df6f179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 122539, 78 KUALA LUMPUR 2232, 78 STATE 48452
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2629628
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: INQUIRY INTO DETENTION OF LEM (OR LIM) HENG SIEW
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, MY, (LEM HENG STEW)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/df6f179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014